



Cruise Details

Name:	Wonders of Europe: Bordeaux to London
Reference:	SCENIC121E260727-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Western Europe
Departs On:	26 Jul 27
Departs From:	Bordeaux
Arrives On:	06 Aug 27
Arrives At:	London (Greenwich)
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

Itinerary

Day 1: Bordeaux (France)

Welcome to Bordeaux, a city steeped in history and charm. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of French culture as you explore its iconic landmarks, vibrant streets and indulge in local delicacies. This afternoon you'll board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse II. Be warmly welcomed by the Captain and crew before meeting your butler and settling into your spacious suite. Your Discovery Yacht will remain docked in Bordeaux overnight, so you may choose to go ashore to savour a glass of red wine in a cosy bistro or take a leisurely stroll along the Garonne River. Please book your flight to arrive into Bordeaux prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 26 Jul 27

Day 2: Bordeaux (France)

<p>Soak in the timeless elegance of Bordeaux. Wander picturesque streets lined with majestic buildings, each narrating centuries of stories. Explore vibrant markets with fresh produce and local delicacies. Admire Place de la Bourse and Bordeaux Cathedral's breathtaking architecture. Be immersed in cultural richness at the CAPC Museum of Contemporary Art and the Grand Théâtre. Your visit to Bordeaux is only complete when you sample its world-famous wines at one of the many charming wine bars or prestigious châteaux. </p><p>After lunch, you will sail towards the coast along the Garonne River, surrounded by lush vineyards that glow golden under the sun. </p>

Arrives On: 27 Jul 27

Day 3: Belle-Île-en-Mer (France)

<p>The aptly named Belle-Île-en-Mer ('beautiful island in the sea') is the largest island in the French region of Brittany. The small bays and beaches along the rocky coastline are generally accessible only on foot or by sea. The capital, Le Palais, has an imposing citadel and plenty of cafés, and the island has a strong artistic tradition. Famed 19th-century actress Sarah Bernhardt holidayed here, and Monet produced 39 paintings of the wild Côte Sauvage while staying on the island. </p>

Arrives On: 28 Jul 27

Day 4: Saint-Malo (France)

<p>Ease into the day with a leisurely breakfast in bed or an energising yoga session in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio. Your Discovery Yacht arrives in Saint-Malo in the early afternoon. </p><p>One of France's most enchanting coastal towns, Saint-Malo boasts breathtaking scenery, vibrant bars, cultural landmarks, and some of Brittany's finest beaches. </p><p>Seafood enthusiasts will be delighted as it's home to one of Europe's highest concentrations of seafood restaurants. Stroll the renowned "gourmet" street, rue de l'Orme, where culinary delights abound. With the ship staying overnight, you can take the opportunity to dine ashore and savour local flavours. </p>

Arrives On: 29 Jul 27

Day 5: Saint-Malo (France)

<p>On your second day in Saint-Malo, take a leisurely stroll along the ancient city walls that surround the town, offering breathtaking views of both the sea and the charming cityscape. Just a short distance away, explore the magnificent Mont Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a true marvel of history and architecture. Alternatively, join one of the Scenic Freechoice activities designed to showcase the unique charm and rich heritage of Saint-Malo and its surroundings. </p>

Arrives On: 30 Jul 27

Day 6: Saint Peter Port (Guernsey)

Sitting just off the coast of France, Guernsey has its own unique blend of British and French cultures. Explore the cobblestone streets of the capital, St Peter Port, lined with Georgian and Regency architecture and adorned with vibrant floral displays. Dive into the island's maritime legacy at the Guernsey Museum and Aquarium, showcasing shipwrecks and marine life. Ascend to the medieval Castle Cornet, perched on a rocky outcrop, offering panoramic views of the harbour and beyond. The charming Hauteville House, once home to French writer Victor Hugo, and the tranquil Candie Gardens are also must-sees.

Arrives On: 31 Jul 27

Day 7: Honfleur (France)

Nestled on the Normandy Coast, where the Seine River meets the English Channel, Honfleur is renowned for its postcard-perfect harbour, often considered one of the most beautiful in France. A favourite among artists for centuries, its charming streets and ever-changing light inspired Eugène Boudin, a native of Honfleur, who later mentored Claude Monet, helping shape the early foundations of Impressionism. Explore the Museum Eugene Boudin to immerse yourself in the masterpieces and those of their contemporaries. Honfleur is also the gateway to iconic destinations like Paris, Rouen and Giverny.

Arrives On: 01 Aug 27

Day 8: Honfleur (France)

On the second day in Honfleur, enjoy the charm of this picturesque port town. Admire the enchanting waterfront lined with colourful 17th-century buildings, now home to quaint boutiques, cozy cafés, and inviting restaurants. Wander its cobbled streets, explore local art galleries, and soak in the town's timeless beauty and relaxed ambiance. Alternatively, join one of the Scenic Freechoice activities to experience more of Honfleur's hidden gems and local traditions.

Arrives On: 02 Aug 27

Day 9: Poole (England)

The pretty seaside resort of Poole in Dorset is known for having Europe's largest natural harbour and a rich maritime heritage. Explore this bustling quayside, where colourful boats bob gently at anchor, or stroll along its golden sandy beaches and breathe in the fresh sea air. Wander through the old town, where stone buildings date back to the 16th century, sample delicious seafood at waterfront restaurants, and browse quaint shops for local

treasures. </p><p>Poole is also the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Jurassic Coast, where the magnificent landscape is home to dramatic rock formations and ancient fossils. </p>

Arrives On: 03 Aug 27

Day 10: Oostende (Ostend) (Belgium)

<p>Ostend is a gem on the Flemish North Sea coast, a charming seaside resort lined with grand Belle Epoque buildings. Stroll along the bustling promenade, where lively cafes and chic boutiques line the waterfront. Explore the historic streets, admiring the eclectic architecture and street art, then savour the flavours of traditional moules marinière (mussels). </p><p>Ostend is also famous for its pristine beaches. In the height of summer, pop up bars and Ibiza-style beach clubs will spring up along the golden sand. Make the most of a late departure with a refreshing Belgian beer at sundown. </p>

Arrives On: 04 Aug 27

Day 11: London (Greenwich) (England)

<p>Today you will cross the English Channel as Scenic Eclipse II makes her journey toward the UK. Docking in Tilbury, you'll have the opportunity to explore the iconic capital of London on a guided Scenic Freechoice tour. Discover world-famous landmarks such as the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and St Paul's Cathedral, or opt for a more local perspective with one of our alternative experiences. This evening, return to your Discovery Yacht for a relaxed final night on board.</p>

Arrives On: 05 Aug 27

Day 12: London (Greenwich) (England)

<p>Your journey concludes this morning in Tilbury. Savor a final indulgent breakfast on board, reflecting on the unforgettable moments and cherished connections made throughout your journey. Bid a fond farewell to your fellow guests and the dedicated crew of Scenic Eclipse II, departing with memories to last a lifetime as you continue your travels or begin your journey home. </p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of London after 12:00 PM.</p><p>#Spa treatments at additional cost. +All drinks on board, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions. </p><p>Helicopter not operational in France and the UK. Submersible is not in operation in Europe.</p><p>The itinerary is a guide only

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